

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5529–S5682*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2579–2581. **Page S5526**

#### Measures Considered:

**Invest In America Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5529–59**

#### Adopted:

By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 291), Carper (for Padilla) Amendment No. 2133 (to Amendment No. 2137), to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to expand the funding authority for renovating, constructing, and expanding certain facilities. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S5553–56**

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 292), Carper (for Thune) Amendment No. 2162 (to Amendment No. 2137), to address the workforce needs of the telecommunications industry. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S5553–56**

#### Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 293), Carper (for Barrasso) Amendment No. 2180 (to Amendment No. 2137), to limit the use of certain funds made available for grants to enable the sustained cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Pages S5556–58**

#### Pending:

Schumer (for Sinema) Amendment No. 2137, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5529**

Carper/Capito Amendment No. 2131 (to Amendment No. 2137), to strike a definition. **Pages S5529, S5558–59**

Schumer (for Lummis) Amendment No. 2181 (to Amendment No. 2137), to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway cost allocation study. **Pages S5558–59**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate vote on or in relation to Schumer (for Lummis) Amendment No. 2181 (listed above), at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, with no amendments in order to the amendments prior to a vote on or in relation to the amendment, with 60-affirmative votes required for adoption, and two minutes of debate equally divided prior to the vote. **Page S5558**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. **Page S5682**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Eric Kaplan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Amy Elizabeth Searight, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Page S5682**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S5561–62**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5562–63**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5560–61**

Amendments Submitted: Pages S5563–S5682

Privileges of the Floor: Page S5682

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.  
(Total—293) Pages S5556, S5558

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5682.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D873)

H.R. 3237, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Signed on July 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–31)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Laura J. Richardson, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine regulators and our financial system, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from financial fraud and scams in the pandemic recovery economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine toxic marketing claims and their dangers, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Cynthia Weiner Stachelberg, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine authorizations of use of force, focusing on administration perspectives, 10:10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1486, to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, S. 2425, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the provision of high-quality service through the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, S. 2401, to reauthorize the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, the nominations of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, of California, to be Assistant